

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th October 2018
Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

Sunday Masses: St Augustine's – Saturday at 6.00 p.m.; Sunday at 11.15 a.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Usual Weekday Masses: St Augustine's – Monday to Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Mass will be preceded by praying the Rosary at 9.15 a.m.

Confessions: By arrangement with the priest.

Mass Intentions

St. Augustine's	Saturday	6 th October	6.00 p.m.	Private Intention
	Sunday	7 th October	11.15 a.m.	Jesse Grey R.I.P.
	Tuesday	9 th October	9.30 a.m.	Carolyn Ansell RIP
	Thursday	11 th October	9.30 a.m.	Carolyn Ansell RIP
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	7 th October	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention

Arrangements for Administration of St. Augustine's Parish

Fr. Frank has now moved into the Presbytery at Datchet. His mobile number is given above.

Mass Intentions: Marriages, Baptism and Funerals

Now that new telephone in the presbytery has been installed. Fr. Frank can be contacted either by telephone or e-mail. His contact details are shown above. Anyone needing the services of a Priest for these or any other reason may contact Fr. Frank using the numbers shown above. If no reply leave a message or call back.

Safeguarding Representative:

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Jesse Grey R.I.P: It is with Great Sadness that we report the death of Jesse Grey who has been chairman of our Parish Council for many years. Jesse worked hard and faithfully for our Parish. Recently in particular he led the work in keeping the Parish together in the period from the retirement of Fr. Sean until we welcomed Fr. Frank as our Parish Priest. He was always ready to help if in his power to do so. He will be greatly missed. Our Prayers and Condolences are directed for his wife Christine, who supported him throughout, and for his family in their great loss. Funeral arrangements will be notified later.

This weekend is the First Weekend of the Parish Mass Count

Friday 28th September was CAFOD Fast Day

There will be a Second Collection for CAFOD **this** weekend 6th/7th October

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Jesse Grey, Alan Taylor, Hernando Herrera, Andy Prince and John Bulford, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Your prayers are asked for those parishioners who remain seriously ill, including Luceta Shaw, and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

Divorce and Remarriage in the Catholic Church

The first thing a Catholic should know is that civil divorce is not a sin that should keep one away from receiving the Sacraments. He (she) is still in good standing in the Church.

But before a civilly divorced person can marry in the Church he (she) must obtain an annulment by a Catholic diocesan tribunal. Obtaining such a decree is a declaration that a sacramental marriage never took place. This may happen for a variety of reasons – e.g. lack of free consent, pressure from family or other sources, essential relational knowledge withheld by one partner, etc.. Civilly divorced Catholics who are seeking an annulment should talk to their pastors, who will direct them to the proper contacts in the diocese.

The annulment process can give divorced Catholics some important gifts: *clarity*, by helping them see the why and how of their failed marriage in a new light; *healing*, by allowing them to work through their anger and guilt and through to a better place, emotionally and spiritually; *time*, by encouraging the civilly divorced person to wait before making any serious relationship decisions. The dismal divorce statistics after second and third marriages are proof that too many divorced people don't wait long enough to recover completely.

Pope Francis has streamlined the annulment process, so that it is not at all the long and complex procedure that it was in the past.

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